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Come right straight to our store and see for your-
selves, and if you do, you must admit what we say is
correct. Our staff of salesmen are courteous and obli-
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bargains.

Our first car of Ontario Apples is about
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THE GREAT DAYLIGHT STORE.
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WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

LIBERALS WIN

Ontario goes Strong for Sir Wilfrid.

The elections on Monday re-
sulted in the Dominion once
more returning a Liberal govern-
ment and declaring their confi-
dence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier for
another term.

A summary of the vote is as
follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	47	37
Quebec	15	50
Nova Scotia	8	12
New Brunswick	2	11
P. E. Island	1	3
Manitoba	8	2
Saskatchewan	3	6
Alberta	3	3
S. C.	3	1

IN RED DEER.

Election day in Red Deer
opened bright and warm, and a
good vote was polled. There
were no disturbances and every-
thing passed off quietly. The
following is the vote:

RED DEER WEST.	
Clark	38
Root	63
Spoiled ballots	5

Total vote 106

RED DEER NORTH.	
Clark	33
Root	71
Spoiled ballot	1

Total 105

RED DEER EAST.	
Clark	108
Root	178
Spoiled ballots	5

Total 291

Total vote polled 502

Total vote for Root 312

Total vote for Clark 170

Total majority for Root 132

In the Riding of Red Deer the
contest was close and the vote is
not yet all in out indications
point to a majority for Dr. Clark.

The polls so far heard from give
majorities as follows:

	Root	Clark
Lacombe	7	113
Blackfalds	7	10
Burnt Lake	183	10
Red Deer	10	17
Evarts	17	35
Bowden	17	35
Olis	93	70
Ponoka	16	10
Didsbury	2	12
Poplar Ridge	44	17
Cross Roads	11	17
Content	28	38
Stettler	9	9
Innisfail	6	2
Sunny Slope	10	17
Erskine	10	17
Kanata	10	17
Penhold	10	17
Valley City	10	17
Alex	10	17
Asker	10	17
Bentley	10	17
Markerville	10	17
Neapolis	10	17
Hammer	10	17
Shady Nook	10	17
Ekville	10	17
Carri	10	17
Red Willow	10	17
Pruden	10	17
Edwell	10	17
Willowdale	10	17

The long evenings are
coming on, and you will
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STATIONERS.

was 821.
Winnipeg—Alex. Haggart, C.,
has been elected over Cameron,
Lib., by 1480 votes. The Social-
ist, Houston, loses his deposit.
About 17,500 votes were cast.
Humboldt, Sask.—Kelly, Lib.,
has 38 majority for 22 polls.
Moose Jaw—Knowles, Lib.,
has 341 majority for 30 polls.
Saskatoon—McCrane, Lib.,
has 588 majority for 28 polls.
Dauphin, Man.—Campbell,
Con., has 308 majority from 38
polls over Burrows, former mem-
ber of timber deal fame.
Calgary—McCarthy is elected
by a large majority.

No Poll Held.

No poll was held at Polling
Subdivision 156, known as
Smith's, at the extreme south
east of the riding. This is by far
the biggest division in the riding,
covering a ranching territory of
over a hundred miles long and
many miles wide. The deputy-
returning officer's papers, when
received, were not signed by the
returning officer, and the Con-
servative scrutineer, Thos. Brown,
entered a protest, and the deputy
declined to act and scratched his
name from the paper. He would
not open a poll, and sent the
ballot box back with Brown.
This one polling booth alone
might easily have turned the
election in favor of Mr. Root.
The idea of asking a man to come
one hundred miles to vote, and
then deprive him of his franchise.
This one incident might easily
upset the election.

The Road Race.

On Saturday afternoon last the
long talked of 14 mile road race
took place for a silver cup offered
by W. L. Gibson, Manager of
the Bank of Commerce. Five
entered the contest, namely, Fred
Swanson, E. A. Bingham, D.
Smith, A. Tait and Geo. Denovan.
Fred Swanson won in 1 hour and
51 minutes, Dan Smith second
ten minutes later, and Denovan
third in about 2 hours and 10
minutes. Tait led for some time,
but could not keep up the pace.
Bingham rode some of the way.
The time was good considering
the roads, as the boys had to run
through snow nearly to their
knees in some places, and for
several miles there was several
inches of snow. The runners
were heartily cheered by a large
crowd on arriving at the corner
of Gaetz and Ross avenue.

Convent Opened.

The convent at Red Deer was
opened on October 21st with six
sisters, three English speaking
and three French speaking, in
attendance.
A presbytery of all the priests
along the line of the C. & E. was
held, there being twelve in
attendance. Vicar-General Father
Leduc, was chairman of the
meeting and preached the re-
treat.
Rev. Father Voisin was con-
vener of the meeting and he will
in future make his headquarters
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Woolsey	4.50 to 5.50 "
Penman's Wool Fleece Lined	1.25 "

Boys' Underwear.

Penman's Fleece Lined	70c. to 1.00 per Suit.
Wool, Unshrinkable	1.00 to 1.50 "
"	1.40 to 1.70 "

Ladies' Underwear (Watsons')

Union	25c. to 75c. garment.
Wool, Unshrinkable	90c. to 1.75 "
Combinations	1.00 and 2.00 "
Black Tights	1.25 "

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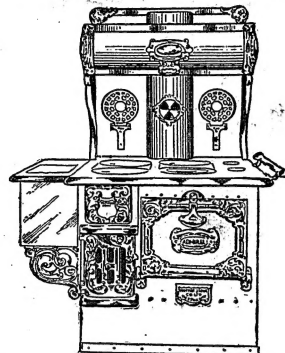
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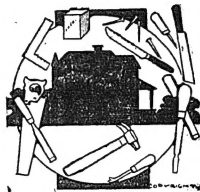
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1903.

THE RESULT.

The Liberal government has been sustained by a good working majority.

The reports show up to last night Monday night Liberals leading by a majority of forty seats over entire Dominion.

Ontario has supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier much stronger than was anticipated by the Opposition and Quebec has stood firm in its allegiance to the party in power.

The News has no fault to find with the vote in the local district of Red Deer. Wherever the News has circulated most there the majority for Root was largest.

The result in the Red Deer riding is still in doubt and it will be some time before full returns will be received.

The people of the Dominion have spoken and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been given another lease of power.

We bow to the popular will feeling that the country will be safer now that several of the members of the late government, whom Sir Wilfrid dare not ask to step down and out, have been retired by the people.

the season for the starting of big industries that have their eyes on the West, we hear almost every day of preparation for the establishing of new concerns, operations to begin either this fall or next spring. In some cases work on such industries can go on all winter. Manufacturers of wire goods, furniture, and numerous other kinds of goods, are getting ready to open here.

The prompt recovery of conditions in central and western Canada will prove to the outside world that we have here a land of great opportunities. Thousands of immigrants from the United States and Europe are preparing to come in with us, and new districts will be opened up rapidly.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the extension of the Canadian Northern, and the completion of hundreds of miles of branch lines by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will provide communication with these new districts, so that the thousands of new comers whose faces are set in this direction will be provided with facilities for marketing their products. All this tends to impel industrial and commercial activity, and will result in renewed operations and increased output of staple goods.

This means more work for the mills and factories in our larger towns and cities, and with increased labor requirements will come fuller pay envelopes, and altogether a more contented and happy frame of mind will possess the community.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement was organized in the United States nearly two years ago. Its object is to promote Missionary givings throughout the world, from all the christian denominations, and its work is purely interdenominational.

Heretofore the Missionary spirit has not had so many ardent supporters among men of the various denominations as it should have had, and this movement is conducted purely by laymen from all Protestant churches who usually contribute of their time and talents in explaining the work to public gatherings throughout the country. As a result of the campaign now in progress throughout Canada, the Missionary offerings have been very largely increased, according to pledges made. Red Deer was favored with some fine speakers a week or two ago, who carefully outlined the work. The details of what can be done by the churches here, were left to be worked out by the local executive, which has plans now under way for a banquet to be held in November, and at which the object of the movement will be fully explained by local and outside speakers. This work is a very practical one, and from the fact that our best business men from coast to coast are throwing their energies and means into it, the men of Red Deer should be prepared when called upon to lend their sympathetic interest.

Times Improving.

In spite of the approach of winter when conditions are so much harder, the general outlook is very promising. The Winnipeg Commercial, which is usually well informed, has the following to say:

The record-breaking harvest in central and western Canada has already restored confidence in our markets, and a big change has taken place in the general feeling throughout the country.

The universal depression last year, together with the slump in the grain crops, resulted in anxiety in wholesale circles regarding the Western situation, and the effect was noticeable in the general retail trade.

The West, however, has rallied in better shape than many outside places, and business is going on smoothly. Money is more plentiful, and at better rates. Although it is rather late in

The Record of Government in Past Elections.

The members of the house of commons are elected for two years, unless parliament is dissolved sooner by the governor-general. They require no property qualification, but must be of the age of 21 years and a British subject not disqualified by law. Each member receives an allowance of \$2,500 for a session of over 30 days with a deduction of \$15 a day for the days he does not attend.

The Liberal party has been in power since 1896, a period of 12 years, having in the election of 1904 received a majority of the popular vote of upwards of 50,000 votes. In that year the Liberals secured a majority of members in all the provinces with the exceptions of Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

In the house on division the Liberals usually secured a majority of 54 to 56, running sometimes as high as 60, on important questions of policy, and although there were numerous by-elections during the four years' existence of the late government the standing of the parties was practically unchanged at the end of the term, although the political complexion of some of the provinces was slightly altered.

POPULAR VOTE.

The popular vote in the general election of 1904 was as follows:

Province.	Lib.	Con.	Ind.
Ontario	215,388	217,829	2,653
Quebec	140,135	110,288	500
Nova Scotia	54,875	40,298	2,479
New Brunswick	37,302	35,501	138
Prince Ed. Isd	14,411	14,980	—
Manitoba	22,413	21,700	1,263
Northwest Ter.	27,173	16,847	139
British Col.	12,450	9,774	2,883
Totals	628,558	476,708	10,152

In what were formerly the Northwest Territories, now the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, there will be 17 members elected, 10 in Saskatchewan and 7 in Alberta, in place of 11 members for the Territories as formerly. This is the only electoral change in the present contest.

The new constituencies with their populations, according to the last census, are:

SASKATCHEWAN.			
Battleford	17,000		
Humboldt	22,000		
Mackenzie	20,000		
Moose Jaw	20,000		
Prince Albert	20,000		
Assiniboia	20,000		
Regina	20,000		
Saskatoon	22,000		
Qu'Appelle	17,000		
	30,000		

ALBERTA.			
Calgary	20,000		
Edmonton	20,000		
Medford	20,000		
Medicine Hat	20,000		
Red Deer	20,000		
Strathcona	20,000		
Victoria	20,000		

THE FRANCHISE.
The members of the house are elected by constituencies, the electors of which are supplied by franchisees under the control of the various provincial govern-

ments. An act was passed in 1896 to that effect making provisions for a few limitations. From 1885 to 1896 the dominion elections were held under a dominion franchise act.

In 1895, when provision was made for the creation of the two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, a special clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustments of seats would only take effect upon the dissolution of the late parliament.

Following is the record of past elections:

1897.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	38	47	
Nova Scotia	10	11	
New Brunswick	8	7	
Total	56	65	

1872.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	27	38	
Nova Scotia	10	11	
New Brunswick	9	7	
Manitoba	1	3	
British Columbia	0	6	
Total	47	75	

1874.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	33	32	
Nova Scotia	11	5	
New Brunswick	11	5	
Manitoba	2	2	
British Columbia	0	0	
Prince Edward Island	0	0	
Total	59	73	

1878.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	20	50	
Nova Scotia	7	14	
New Brunswick	11	5	
Manitoba	1	3	
British Columbia	0	6	
Prince Edward Island	1	5	
Total	40	87	

1882.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	38	64	
Nova Scotia	10	15	
New Brunswick	6	10	
Manitoba	3	2	
British Columbia	0	6	
Prince Edward Island	2	4	
Total	72	110	

1887.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	38	50	
Nova Scotia	7	14	
New Brunswick	0	10	
Manitoba	4	4	

1901.			
British Columbia	0	6	
Prince Edward Island	0	0	
Territories	0	4	
Total	87	128	

1891.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	44	35	
Nova Scotia	5	13	
New Brunswick	1	4	
Manitoba	0	6	
British Columbia	0	2	
Prince Edward Island	0	4	
Territories	0	4	
Total	50	78	

1890.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	48	43	
Nova Scotia	10	10	
New Brunswick	5	9	
Manitoba	2	4	
British Columbia	4	2	
Prince Edward Island	2	3	
Territories	0	0	
Total	71	71	

1900.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	37	58	
Nova Scotia	15	6	
New Brunswick	7	5	
Manitoba	3	4	
British Columbia	4	2	
Prince Edward Island	3	2	
Territories	4	0	
Total	73	80	

1901.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	38	48	
Nova Scotia	18	0	
New Brunswick	7	0	
Manitoba	7	3	
British Columbia	7	0	
Prince Edward Island	1	3	
Territories	7	4	
Yukon	0	1	
Total	130	70	

When the house dissolved, the standing was approximately as follows:

1901.			
Ontario	Libs.	Con.	
Quebec	38	48	
Nova Scotia	17	1	
New Brunswick	5	6	
Manitoba	7	3	
British Columbia	7	0	
Prince Edward Island	1	3	
Alberta	2	2	
Saskatchewan	0	2	
Yukon	0	1	
Total	130	70	

Canadians Win Lacrosse.

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Special Clearance of Millinery.

Out of almost 100 Ladies' Dress Hats we have only 35 left, and these go on sale at just 1/2 off the regular price. Come at once, if you haven't got your new hat, as at these prices, so early in the season, they are sure to vanish quickly.

Every Ninth Coat Free!

What do you think of that? We are going to have one of the biggest sales of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats ever held in Alberta, and this is what we are going to do for you: We guarantee to sell you Coats just as low, and in many cases lower than elsewhere, and every Ninth Coat customer will get her coat free, whether it is worth \$5.00 or \$25.00. You may think this a pretty big offer, but we have too many coats, and intend taking this manner of reducing them quickly. Buy your coat here and buy just as cheap as elsewhere, and have a chance to be "A Lucky Number Nine," and get your vote absolutely free.

Don't Forget Us on Furs

We have a nice stock of Choice Furs, all this year's styles, and we have marked them close. When you are in, ask to see them.

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If you want a picture that will satisfy and please both yourself and your friends, we can give it you. Our work recommends itself. We are always pleased to show samples and prices at the studio.

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SOME QUANT OLD RECIPES.

Little Experiments in Which Boiling Heads of Living Animals Was an Incident—How They Killed a Horse and Cured Him Again.

Conjurers in ancient times were not very respectable members of society. When successful they enjoyed the reputation of having added their souls to the evil one, and when unsuccessful they gained notoriety by being either drowned or burned. The medieval magicians as well as the Egyptian magi and the Chinese wizards were only a strange mixture of superstition, conjuration and charlatan, and as these gentlemen were in the habit of using their supposed occult powers to their own advantage they were naturally unpopular.

The four tricks performed by these craftmen were intended for the mystification and not the amusement of the public, and for centuries conjuring had been only a black side. The amateur conjurer of today is not always a popular individual, save with children and the unsophisticated yokels. To the general public he is merely a bore of greater or less magnitude, whose performance is so obvious as to deserve to be called a humbug. To his reputation even in those early times, for had any one taken his tricks seriously he would doubtless have been run to earth and done to death as a wizard.

In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of those facetious books which seem to have occupied this press to a great extent at this time, which owing to their popularity, have for the most part perished. The chief recommendation of the greater number of these tricks is that no apparatus beyond the utensils of everyday life is necessary; also it is suggested to the performer that he can make some small profit out of his entertainment by prevailing on his audience to bet with him on the result of the trick.

"To set a horse's or an ass's head upon a man's head and shoulders seems impossible out of the land of Faery, but we are assured that by boiling the head cut off a living animal 'the flesh body' may run into eyes, and then by mingling this blood and by the following simple recipe: 'Break arsenic very fine and boyle it with sulphur in a covered pot and kindle it with a candle, and the standers-by will seem to be headless.' Doubtless a strong imagination is necessary for success."

Some of the tricks are such as would nowadays cause the performer to be distasteful to the public. For instance, "have a cat filled with oil, and give this into another and bid him crack it, and see what he can find in that," which being done "will cause much laughter."

"To keep a Tapster from frothing his pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this "provide in readiness the skin of a red Herring, and when the Tapster is absent do but rub a little on the inside of his pots, and he will not be able to froth them, do what he can, in a good while after."

"To counterfeit a diamond with a white sapler" is a most useful accomplishment, but the fraud is likely in these days to be discovered and is more a chemical experiment than a trick.

Several tricks are recommended which have animals as their subject, and are for the most part similar to our modern ideas. Perhaps the least objectionable is "to seem to kill a Horse and cure him again," which may be thus accomplished: "Take the seed of henbane and give it the Horse in his Provender, and it will cast him into such a deep sleep that he will seem dead. If you will recover him again, rub his Nostrils with Vinegar, and he will seem to be revived." The "seem to be revived" sounds rather ominous, and it is to be noted that the correct quantity of henbane is not mentioned, so that it might be best to make this experiment on some one else's horse.

"To make a shoal of Goosings draw a Timber log" seems interesting, but unfortunately the same directions are given. "To make a shoal of Goosings on a Gurgle of Geese to seem to draw a Timber log" is done by the same means that is used when a Cat draws a fool through a Pond, but handled somewhat further off from the Be- holders."—London Standard.

What the Hydra Was. There have been many strange things in English history. One of the most curious was recently mentioned by a little schoolgirl.

"The hydra," said this much informed young person, "was married to Henry VIII. When he cut her head off, another one sprang right up."—Youth's Companion.

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The Local Editor.

The editor of a local paper is often unjustly censured for his mistakes. The wonder is that he does not make more of them. On the average paper he must deal with all kinds of subjects, give the names, dates, etc. One hour he may be engaged in reporting a religious meeting and the next drawing the picture of a fight. He must condense and fill with items several columns, whether events are transpiring to throw up material for his use or not. Count the local items in a paper and imagine how many steps they have required, how much mental anxiety, worry and work they have cost and some idea of the editor's work can be gathered. The smallest man may have cost him a long walk and much effort to reach the facts. There is no end to his work. When one paper goes to press he turns his attention to the next one. He makes the rounds in search of news and may not get a line. From some he must get news without their knowing it, drawing them into conversation and obtaining what he wants in sections. He may labor for hours in chasing down a rumor only to find that there is nothing in it. His local columns stare him in the face and demand to be filled not with skim milk but with cream of the news events and matters of interest. His bounds are limited and yet he must find in each day and all through the week, month and year something of interest to the public. No more perfect treadmill could be devised. With such a constant strain, producing weariness of the body and mind and an almost endless variety of subjects to be touched upon, is it surprising that he should occasionally make a mistake? Other people do, why shouldn't an editor?

There never was a preacher, poet or politician who could please everybody. There never was a tinker or tailor, soldier or sailor who could suit all. Show us a doctor or lawyer, a merchant or sawyer who pleases the whole multitude. The Lord himself and all the angels in heaven have never succeeded in comforting the human race. There is not a thing on earth or anywhere else that meets the approval of all mankind. Then it would be nonsense for editors or correspondents to fret when their honest efforts fail to please a certain few. Write with sound judgment, an honest purpose and a decent pen, and the majority of sensible people will rise up and call you blessed.

When one finds he is "out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growing. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while, of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear. Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes, and in some measures at least takes on the onractor of the man. So loyalty to one's town is no more than loyalty to one's self; and this loyalty is in the line of all well shaped human nature. Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stand up for his town is in some way dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass this judgment upon him, and the chances are that while he may add to the discomfort of others he will not escape making himself unhappy.

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Our Common Schools.

Why all this effort at getting an education? Why all this spending of money, erection of buildings, employment of teachers? What is to be gained? Is it to make a scientist who can go forth into the world and by his knowledge be able to control the elements and bring them subservient to man? No not this.

Is it to send forth men and women equipped with everything that goes to make them intelligent, who are able to answer every question as to the construction of our universe, and its age? No, not this is the end of true education. The object of the education of our country, the object of the common schools of our land is to produce men and women endowed with every element that will assist to make themselves and the world better. Endowed with every thought that will assist mankind in more thoroughly and systematically working out the end for which they were erected. You remember the saying of Ralph Waldo Emerson, that the prime object of education is to produce men and women. That does not mean walking machines; that does not mean intellectual machines; but that means men and women who have hearts, as well as minds; who look beyond the material things of this world, and look to humanity and to God for the elevation and betterment of mankind.

The common schools of our country are its foundation stone; boys and girls to-day are attending the schools of our land who never will, or can, enter any higher course. Not two per cent. have ever graduated from our colleges in any one year. Then how necessary is it that the common school system of our country should be made better. How necessary is it that every person connected with the maintenance or support of our public schools should be a man or woman thoroughly equipped for the service, and should give to it their best thought. The world today is seeking men and women who are honest and upright. It will not make them honest to be educated. It will not make them upright to be intellectual. The training they receive must come from persons themselves who know what honesty and uprightness means, and who will, by precept, as well as example, instill this idea thoroughly into the minds and hearts of their pupils.

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Wedding at Everts.

SCHAFER-BREAKS.

A very pretty wedding took place at Everts, last Wednesday, Oct. 21st, when Mr. Henry Schaffer and Miss Fanny Breaks, both of Red Deer, were united in marriage. Rev. L. E. Gosling, of Burnt Lake, performed the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated, and a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and to extend their wishes to the happy couple. The bride was dressed in a cream serge, with white silk blouse to match, and navy blue hat with shaded plumes. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Breaks, was dressed in cream nun's veiling with white hat trimmed with pink silk. R. Breaks acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony was over, Rev. L. E. Gosling asked Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer to remain for a few moments longer as there was another short ceremony to take place, and Mr. Hussey, one of the managers of the church, in a neat speech presented to them a Bible on the occasion of this being the first wedding in the church and also in the town. Mr. Schaffer, on behalf of the managers and congregation, wished them a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer left for the home of the bride's parents where a good company had gathered for the wedding supper. The number of useful presents received showed the esteem in which the couple are held. Miss Breaks will be missed in Red Deer musical circles where she was a general favorite, and Henry Schaffer will be missed by the boys, but the News extends best wishes to the happy couple for long years of prosperity on their ranch out west.

In New Premises.

The W. E. Lord Co. will in a few days remove their business to the handsomely refitted Rice block, Gaetz Ave. south, which will afford them greater facilities and accommodation for the building up of a departmental business which Mr. Lord has in view. Mr. Lord is now engaged in plans of buying new stocks of men's clothing, boots, shoes, furniture, stationery, etc. for the spring trade. He is strengthening his grocery and staple dry goods department for the Christmas trade, his ready-to- wear stock is getting in good shape, and when his plans are completed he will have the most extensive and best assorted stock and best equipped premises between Calgary and Edmonton. He will be able to supply all household requirements except hardware and drugs. Mr. F. H. Tallman will move his hardware and stove stock to the store adjoining Mr. Lord's and will supply that department.

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Leslieville.

Mr. Nighte, road inspector, was out last week locating the new roads to be worked on in the spring.

Mr. R. Graham had the misfortune to lose a hay stack during a prairie fire last week.

Mr. T. MacMahon and Mr. Reilly came out over Sunday from the Industrial school.

A Sunday School was organized last Sunday, and for the present is being held in the Prairie Rose school. Mr. R. J. Dodson was elected superintendent; Miss Reilly, secretary; and Mrs. E. N. French, treasurer. It is hoped that the people will take a hearty interest in this good work and double the good attendance for next Sunday.

Penhold A. F. A.

A meeting of the local branch of the A. F. A. was held on Saturday, the 17th of October. A. H. Hives in the chair.

A resolution was passed, moved by T. Parcells, seconded by S. Pye, asking that the Gov't give telephone connection with Red Deer.

All members wishing to participate in sending a car of wheat to Didsbury flour mills are asked to bring samples of their wheat to the next meeting, or hand them to a hearty interest in this good work and double the good attendance for next Sunday.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, the 21st of November.

Track Notes.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—America's greatest distance event, the Herald road race, will be held, as usual, on Thanksgiving Day, and the event is already creating excitement in athletic circles, not only in Hamilton, but throughout the country.

The distance is the usual 10 miles 108 yards over which the race has been run since 1894. The record for the distance is 1 hour 48 minutes and 48 seconds made by Sammy McEllor in 1904, but it is expected the record will be lowered this year.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Art Burns, the Calgary runner, who has been shouting for a long time that he can trim Tom Longboat, has entered for the Montreal fifteen-mile road race. If Burns does not get cold feet like he did at Lindsay the question will be settled.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It looks as though we may have skating soon. Several of the young folks have already been on the ice both here and at Penhold. But we need not see any one building a rink yet.

F. Carr, of the C. P. R., spent the last two weeks at E. Carwell's home, Horn Hill. Fred had some good sport when on his visit and shot several geese and a wild swan. There have been quite a number of geese shot this year.

Sing Lee, proprietor of the restaurant near the police station, had his goods seized for arrears of rent on Thursday last by C. K. Wright. We understand Sing promised to settle up but skipped out on Friday night's train.

The Firemen paraded to St. Luke's Church on Sunday last, some 15 or 18 turning out. Rev. Moore preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion. He showed in his sermon how the firemen were like soldiers ready and willing to risk their lives for the good of the fellowmen. He mentioned the Fire Brigades of ancient Rome and Greece and even farther back mention was made of fire fighters. Special music was rendered by the choir and the members of the band kindly assisting with their instruments. After service the firemen returned to the hall and A. M. McDonald took their photographs.

Montenegro is Very Keen For War.

An Example of the Depths of the War Fever.

Cetinje, Montenegro, Oct. 22.—In expression of the depths to which the war fever has penetrated to the Montenegrin people as a result of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary, was witnessed today in Cetinje, when the women of the capital united in a great street demonstration. They were headed by the Princess Zenia and Vera, daughters of Prince Nicholas, who marched through the streets carrying Montenegrin flags. They were followed by a great throng of women of all classes, who chanted war songs as they marched, stopping from time to time to plead with the men who followed in their wake, to defend the sacred rights of the nation. The two princesses subsequently formed a committee for the enrollment of Red Cross nurses.

How Horses Are Fed. In Australia oats play very little part in the feeding of horses. Corn is the staple food of that country—generally fed whole—and oats are only used in the diet of expensive horses. The industry and climate of Canada have no place in the Antipodes. Lucerne is the grass most used in the sub-tropical parts of that continent. Although a staple food of horses, raised as numerous as cattle here, the majority of them never know the taste of oats or any other grain. The indigenous grasses of the country satisfying under most conditions as they are. Where corn is fed is in the case of horses that are working hard in either the harness or on the farm. It is a fact that the employment of farmers who ply into the back country for wool, taking with them a few head of horses, and generally a few head of cattle for stockmen and boundary riding purposes, are all innocent of the knowledge of grain in any form.

Millions Lost in Forest Fires.

Another Threatening Fire Reported in New York State.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 22.—According to the reports received here by the forest, fish and game commission, the forest fires in the Mountain Lake region and number six, which have been burning since the last of September, have destroyed valuable timber has been destroyed, the value of which will run into the millions. Another threatening fire was reported near the Beaver river station, Herkimer county.

Big N. S. Apple Crop.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 24.—The apple crop has been estimated to reach six hundred thousand barrels making a new record for Nova Scotia.

Baptist Ladies' Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church were very successful at their sale of goods, made by members, on Thursday last in the Oddfellows' Hall. There was a very good attendance, and keen interest was displayed by those present, especially in the afternoon. The hall was tastefully decorated, and there was a large and choice display of articles offered for sale.

The following ladies had charge of the different departments: Refreshments—Mrs. Good, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Tallman, Mrs. McKee, and Mrs. McDonald. Stalls—Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Gaetz. Waitresses—Miss Broughton, Miss Spurling and Miss Jennie Good.

Art gallery—Miss Broughton. Candy stall—Mrs. A. McKinnon. The art gallery was particularly good, and created favorable comment.

Altogether the ladies were well pleased with the result, as they realized over \$800. Another sale is expected to take place a short time before Christmas.

CORRECT PRUNING.

The Right and Wrong Way Illustrated and Described.

The question frequently arises when to prune. Among the earlier horticulturists this question was often answered as follows: Prune when your knife is sharp. This is a comparative method to follow with some plants, but where the problem involves the management of extensive trees it is not so simple. In fact, it is not so simple as it seems. In the case of the apple tree, for example, the work of pruning is done at a particular season and carried on in a systematic manner after some definite plan.

With most orchardists and gardeners pruning can best be done during the winter or early spring months, and where the object is the removal of small branches this season is undoubtedly quite as satisfactory as any other. In fact, pruning during late

spring, about the time or just previous to the beginning of growth, is particularly advantageous with the peach, because at that season, as the buds are just opening, the growth from winter killing will be apparent, and the pruner can take advantage of this to remove all dead or injured branches and at the same time modify his plan so as to leave a maximum quantity of wood in order to secure a plentiful crop of fruit, which might not be possible were the usual practice of removing the winter growth followed in such seasons.

With apple and pear, which suffer less from winter killing, the pruning can be as well be done in March as in April, as at either season. With the grape, however, which is likely to produce a heavy flow of sap if the pruning is delayed until late in the season, it is undoubtedly best to do the pruning during the late fall and early winter months.

To obtain best results in removing large branches two cuts should be made. First, the branch should be sawed off eighteen or twenty inches above the point of its origin to prevent splitting down and tearing off a considerable portion of the bark. After the weight of the branch has been lessened by cutting away the main part, a second cut can be made and the stub held in position until the cut is completed. This prevents the splitting down and tearing of the bark which is likely to result from the careless removal of large branches. The evil results of splitting can be avoided by making the cut on the under side of the limb and then upon the upper side, as shown in the accompanying figure, so that the weight of the tissue occurs near the middle of the wound instead of at one end. When this is the case, tearing and splitting seldom occur.

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English Clover Seeds.

Seed selection should be practiced by every farmer in Ontario. Its benefits are familiar to all men who have tried to feed themselves or have been the college reports. It pays. That is well proven, and what pays what every man wants to get. The clover in Ontario has been full of seed this year, and it will not be long before the seed is in the hands of the farmer. The selection of seed from a different climate may be a good idea. It is said that the English seeds are a good crop this year, and that the sample is free from weed seeds. Now, farmers would not doubt find the germinating power of this seed, as well as the vigor of the plants, they may pay them for any trouble they may be put to get them. It will pay to sow the best.

Substitute For Enslaves.

Upon a recent visit to Ontario I found that cutting hay before feeding is commonly practiced, says a writer on farm topics. "It is claimed that it prevents waste, as cut hay cannot be thrown out of manure, and other feeds can be mixed with it to the best advantage. Some farmers cut hay and straw together, mix the proper proportion of ground grain with it, dampen it and pile it up. In twenty-four to thirty hours it begins to heat. This is a very good idea, and makes a fine substitute for ensilage."

Mulberries In Orchards.

One of the characteristics claimed for the mulberry is that the fruit ripens over a period of several months. The tree is a rapid grower, and the abundance of fruit produced makes it a valuable plant for planting around stables and chicken and stockyards. As the fruit is greatly relished by birds, a few mulberry trees planted in the orchard serve as a protection to other more valuable fruits.—American Cultivator.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Quaint Indeed Are Cretonne Slippers. Brown Lilies Bloom on Hats.

Cretonne slippers are the last thing to little shoes imaginable when worn with white house gowns. Upholsterers' cretonne is used. Then there are slippers made of pure white silk with applications of flowers made from cotton taffeta. Women who are clever with their needles are covering old slippers with this material.

Brown hats is the latest millinery fad and hat boxes from Paris are full of it. The sprays have much the appearance of the natural flower



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When it has been subjected to the too merciless rays of the sun. A few sprays of the fresh lilies are mixed with the faded variety.

What has become of the girl with the marcel wave? Vanished, is she? Her place is taken by the girl whose hair is arranged softly and naturally about the face.

Not closely dotted it tied into tight, dancing bows and worn under the hair. Some of the bows are shown in white with colored dots and others tie in palest pink, lavender and blues.

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Many of the new high stocks are suit in two sections, the lower and upper sections fastened to the neckband of the gown and the upper section that bears the brunt of the ornamentation.

The exercise suit seen in the cut should be a part of every girl's wardrobe. It is made of serge and ornamented with attractive

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Lady Gray Gown—Smart Dress For Theater Wear—Serge Costume.

A charming gown is of gray voile with silver satin stripes and the narrowest of black lines made over silk with scrolls of quilted white silk, ornamented with black taffeta, worked in the center of the bodice.

Heretofore the black and white of America and the soft black wash worn through tails of the roses. Coats bound with broad, though still in the line of the fashion, have become a little common. The best tailors are devising them with stitching.

A stunning evening cloak is of black and white and fitted lines, with a bar of blue tapestry embroidery.

Wych Hazel, Met With Hazel. The correct name for Hamamelis virginica is not witch hazel, but wych hazel. The plant has no connection with the magic of the water hunter.

The blackthorn of England, Prunus spinosa, was the wood used in these divinations, or whatever these superstitious practices may be termed. Hazel had a very wide meaning in the olden times, and the elm as well as the nut now known as such was hazel. One of these elms, now known as Ulmus montana, was the favorite wood for the construction of the chests, and was therefore known as the wych elm. In the present day it is the wych elm. Our Hamamelis is called from the early settlers the name of wych hazel from the resemblance of the leaves to those of the wych hazel or elm of the old world.

Longfellow's reformers imagining that wych should be spelled with an 'h' are responsible for the confusion. Wych hazel is the correct term for our plant.

Dangerous Golf.

One of the rules of the Weston-super-Mare (England) Golf club reads: A ball may be lifted and dropped with the loss of a stroke when played within the ballings surrounding the powder magazine. There appears to be an element of danger in this kind of golf which reminds a London writer of a certain golf course on the West African coast, where the eighth and ninth holes are always optional, as several golfers are said to have been lost there owing to the proximity of the jungle, which is known to be a favorite lair of the lion.

Where the Difference Lay.

"One of his complaints against his wife in the divorce suit," said the lawyer, "was that she smoked cigarettes. 'Oh, my goodness!' And whenever he comes to see me," cried the barrister, "I smoke and smoke!"

"Oh, he doesn't mind other women smoking cigarettes," declared the lawyer. "He likes it. It is only his wife."

For the Defense.

"Ma-I hear that you're been playing with Donald Smith again, Tommy. Now I told you, Tommy—Playing with him! You see the black eye he's got and you'll soon guess if there was any playing about it—Punch."

Always at It.

"Mrs. Fense—My husband and I never disagree in anything. He travels, he is so hot that the natives have to put him in ice chests to prevent their laying hard boiled eggs."—London Mail.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

RIVER OF SALT WATER.

Flows Inland In a Greek Island and Then Disappears.

One of the most curious phenomena of geography is found on the southern coast of the island of Cephalonia, near the town of Argostoli.

It is a stream of salt water which for an unknown period has left a slender channel of pure white salt and with considerable volume.

The sea enters the land at four or five points, but it is practically on a level with the salt water surface. The four initial streams unite to form a little river that flows inland, in a crenel rocky channel until it finally disappears in the limestone rock and sinks into the earth.

This inland flow has continued almost certainly for several centuries. It is far too great for removal by evaporation, chemical combination or even by absorption by pores or caverns in the rocks. What becomes of the water that is constantly flowing inland and disappears finally in the fissures that have opened in the limestone?

The question has been the subject of much study, but no conclusive answer has been given. It is probable that here is an underground channel which carries the water back into the sea at a great depth below the surface. The constant influx of salt water at Cephalonia is duplicated as far as is known to no other point of the world.

SPORTS AND THE SPHERE.

The Basic Pursuit in Most Games, Is to Drive a Ball.

Some day there will arise a patient investigator who will work out this problem. Why are most sports but the variants of one object, the propulsion of a sphere?

Billiards, baseball, polo, golf, slinging marbles, squash, handball, football, rackets, cricket, hockey, bagatelle, tennis, shooting, polo—the basic pursuit in each is to drive a ball, the propulsion of a sphere.

Tipcat, shuttlecock and pot spinning are the simplest of modifications of the sphere, and archery is but another method of propulsion.

It is a strange limitation of form, and there must be a reason. Those who delve into origins may ascribe the motive of sports to some long-agoed "homo-motus" who threw a pebble at a fellow cave dweller and found it great fun.

It may be poor mortal's attempt to get in a small fashion into the tremendous scheme of the universe, which is the everlasting movement of the spheres. Or it may be that sports are a natural outgrowth of the human mind, and some one ought to find a reason for that.

At any rate the fact is sports are based on the propulsion of the sphere, and some one ought to find a reason for that.

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Four Bad Snakes.

Snakes are much maligned creatures, although they are, for the most part, of considerable value to man, as they eat the most noxious insects, and are all to be found in the tropics for the fingers (the chelonians) and pulleys for the neck, with weights attached. Panny Kemble, to whom nature had been very kind, was once in a boat on the coast of Morocco, which consisted of a flat piece placed on my back and strapped down to my waist with a belt and secured at the ends by two epaulettes strapped over my shoulders.

From the middle of this there rose a red and white snake, a cobra, which, encircled my throat, fastened behind. The machine proved a failure, and she was put under the tuition of a druid, who had been very kind, was once in a boat on the coast of Morocco, which consisted of a flat piece placed on my back and strapped down to my waist with a belt and secured at the ends by two epaulettes strapped over my shoulders.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Winter now.

Judge Noel will hold Chambers on Friday next, 30th of October.

Rev. Dr. Huestis left for his home in Nova Scotia last week.

Inspector Boyce has gone west to settle disputes and examine schools.

Now the elections are over people can once more settle down to business.

Jamieson, McKechnie & Co. have added a grain chopper to their plant.

A fence is promised around the court house by the Dominion government this fall.

J. F. Gaetz intends shipping a large consignment of cattle for P. Burns & Co. from Red Deer on Tuesday next.

John H. Wright wants a carload of potatoes, and any quantity of good oats. See his ad in another column.

The Alexandra Club give a All Hallow E'en party in the Odd-fellows' hall on Friday evening. All are welcome. Admission 25 cents.

St. Paul's Church, Hillside, made a Thanksgiving donation to the Memorial Hospital last week, through R. E. Fiske, of five dollars in cash.

We understand the Imperial Oil Co. have secured a building site on the north side of the river and will erect a distributing warehouse there.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Norquay will be welcomed back to Red Deer. Mr. Norquay takes Mr. Scott's place as locomotive foreman in the C. P. R. shops here.

An apparatus for heating water will probably be installed in the bath room at the Fire Hall pretty soon now. This will make it much handier for the firemen.

We understand the firm of Wallace & Gaetz will now be known as L. M. Gaetz & Co. Harry Wallace having sold out his interests to L. M. Gaetz.

The postponed annual business meeting of the Red Deer branch Alberta Natural History Society will be held at Dr. George's museum, Friday evening, Oct. 30th, 8 p.m.

Owing to the fine, open fall we have enjoyed it is probable we will have an early winter, and everything points to the fact that the ground is frozen up now until next spring.

George F. Stephenson met with a serious accident recently by falling down the Windsor basement stairway. He had his hip injured as well as several ribs broken. He is progressing favorably and will soon be about again.

Miss Ruth Foster was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Greene on Monday. She leaves for the east on the 3rd of November, where she will continue her studies in music at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

R. C. Brumpton received a telegram, on Saturday afternoon telling him he had a chance to sell his property in B. C., so he left for the coast on the evening train and will likely be away for a number of days.

The Alexandra Club will give a Hallowe'en party in the Odd-fellows' Hall on Friday evening next. Hallowe'en games will be played and anyone so wishing can come in costume. Everybody come and have a good time.

There was a meeting of the school pupils on Monday evening to set a date for field day and the opening exercises. The canning and sports committees were elected and work commenced. Friday, Nov. 8th was chosen as the day.

A box and pie social will be held at Balmoral schoolhouse on Friday night, November 8th, by the ladies of the neighborhood for church purposes. A programme will be provided. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring along a box.

About 70 new books have been added to the school library.

Last week Messrs. Tennant and Graves drove out east for a few days shooting and returned with fifteen geese, thirty ducks and a number of other birds. Not a bad bunch for one trip. The editor had the satisfaction of testing the quality of one of the geese.

Messrs. Chapman and Main, of the Bank of Commerce, have been confined to their rooms for several days on account of a smallpox scare. They were up at Wataskiwin and stopped at a hotel where a case of smallpox broke out but it was not until 3 days after their return that a message was sent down and they were quarantined.

Teachers' Convention.

The first convention of the Red Deer District Teachers' Association was held in the beautiful new school in Red Deer on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 22nd, the President, Mr. W. J. McLean, presiding.

Rev. W. G. Brown, B. A., opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mayor H. H. Gaetz gave an address of welcome. Mr. Gaetz congratulated the committee on having included the trustees in the convention. He said we are to be the lack of co-operation on the part of the parents, who, on account of the large, less of the district, are unable to attend, but are representative of the trustees. He dwelt on the importance of education, both that of the house, and that of the school—that it meant the perfection of the race in the end, though it may take a long time to obtain it.

A paper on expressive reading was then read by Miss M. M. Carr. Silent reading is not remembered like vocal reading and the music of the voice adds to the beauty of the literature, gives a feeling of reality, spiritualizes and quickens thought. The voice must be sympathetic and musical. Gesures are not to be affected and machine-like. There can be no hard and fast rules for reading, but we must rely on our own understanding mainly. Questions should be used to obtain the proper emphasis, pitch, time, force and expression. The greatest fault in children's reading lies in the voice, which may be improved by speaking or singing the vowels in chorus, by teaching them to avoid the nasal voice and the jumbling of words or syllables. Bright, interesting lessons, especially conversational selections, should be used to obtain bright reading. There should be drill on pronunciation, and the older pupils should be taught to use dictionaries. Much attention should be given to the feeling and thought of the passage for which purpose paraphrasing is useful, also the reading of the whole selection by the teacher at the beginning of the lesson. We should follow the advice: "Reform yourself, and lessen the rogues one by one."

In the discussion which followed this paper Mr. Boyce mentioned a plan which he had seen in an American school. A literary gem was written on the blackboard, and after a lesson upon the reading of it, the teacher gave to every child a card on which was written a gem, and each pupil was required to go to the front and read his. The interest was stimulated by the children not knowing what was to be read.

Miss Holmes followed with a short paper on nature study. The object of education is that a man may know how to live. Each individual is part of nature, therefore we should love nature and teach the child to do so also. A record should be kept of the first birds, first flowers, the weather and anything interesting which happens, e.g., the first seedling. Change in the animals coat should be noted, also the flight of birds. The sacredness of life should be impressed on the child. The vultures should be preserved and mounted for use in winter, specimens of minerals, grains,

etc. should be collected for a museum.

Miss Peterson then read a paper on physical exercise for the schoolroom. These are divided into three classes: (1) Calisthenic exercises, (2) Marching exercises, (3) Games to develop and control the muscles. The mind and body suffer if the play instinct is stifled. Exercises are an aid to discipline. There should be fresh air during them as exercise creates a need for more oxygen. Some of the most useful exercises were illustrated by means of a class.

After a short discussion the meeting adjourned. The morning session, on Friday, began with the business meeting. The President called on Mr. Aylesworth for the report of the committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's books and the correspondence. This report showed an indebtedness of \$11.20, being the district's share of the cost of the Promotion Educational Papers issued in June. This expense should be met either by the Government or by the School Board, but in order to wipe out the debt it was suggested that each teacher pay thirty-five cents.

A letter from Mr. Scott, Secretary of the Board of Examiners, was then read. He advocated the forming of a Provincial Educational Association, and suggested some names as members of the Executive committee.

After a lengthy discussion the following resolutions were passed: (1) That every teacher present pay a fee of fifty cents. (2) That we place ourselves on record as favorable to the organization of a Provincial Educational Association.

(3) That in case such an association be formed we leave it to the executive of this association to appoint delegates.

The election of officers then followed, resulting as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mr. Boyce. Pres.—Mr. W. J. McLean. First Vice Pres.—Mr. Aylesworth. Second Vice Pres.—Miss Good-fellow.

Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Wanless. Mrs. E. Birchard Palmer then gave her paper on "Drawing including color work." This subject should be taught both for its moral and its utilitarian value. It produces correct habits of mind and beauty of soul. Children are taught not to waste materials, habits of neatness and cleanliness are inculcated, likewise regard for the property of others. The concentration of mind required is equal to that needed for mathematics. The accuracy necessary checks exaggeration of mind, so common in children. It has a value in domestic art as it leads to a simplicity in dress and furnishing. Too many ornaments are no longer used nor too bright colors. Definite effects are planned both in the house and garden. Designs are adapted to the size and shape, and flowers are selected for a color screen, so the child gains a knowledge of how to use color.

The association is very grateful to the committee who arranged for the concert, which was certainly a source of great enjoyment to all. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Wanless, Mr. Boyce, Rev. C. H. Huestis, Miss Yeomans, Mrs. Brown, and all who took part in the programme.

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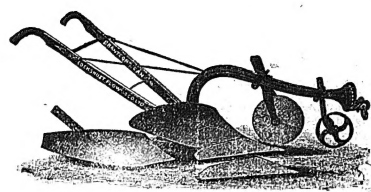
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